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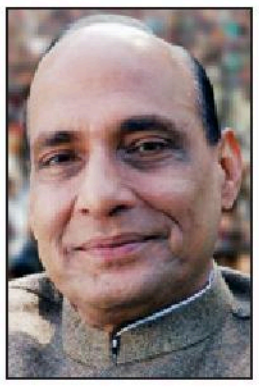
BJP meeting today to decide UP, Uttarakhand CMs

New Delhi, Mar. 12- The BJPs Parliamentary Board will meet today to decide Chief Ministers of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand where the party won with a rather huge majority, results of which were declared yesterday.

Speaking to media persons last evening, party President Amit Shah said that on Sunday evening the party's Parliamentary Board will meet and discuss the Chief Ministers and future course of action. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also likely to attend the meeting.

Keshav Prasad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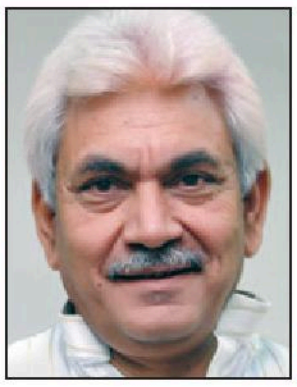
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Though the BJP had not projected any face in both the States, there seems to be as many as six contenders for the top post in UP. State BJP president Keshav Prasad Maurya is one of the frontrunners. Former UP CM and current Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh's name is also doing the rounds.

Along with Rajnath Singh, Union Minister of State for Railways Manoj Sinha, a Bhumihar, is among the contenders. Gorakhpur MP Yogi Adityanath has also thrown his hat in the ring. Sources even said dark horse Varun Gandhi will be the next UP CM. In the running also is Union minister Smriti Irani.

UTTARAKHAND

In Uttarakhand, BJP has at least three former Chief Ministers from its own party's governments in the State — Bhagat Singh Koshiyari, Ramesh Pokhriyal, and B.C. Khanduri, as well as Congress rebel Vijay Bahuguna who joined the BJP ahead of elections — to consider. The new party choice could well be Trivendra Singh Rawat, former Minister and party incharge for Jharkhand.

(See BJP on page 8)

Thousands receive blessings
of Sringeri Mutt Seers at Shankar Mutt

Sringeri Mutt Seer Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji blesses devotees at Shankar Mutt in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (US&RKB)- Being a Sunday today coupled with Guru Purnima, thousands of devotees visited Shankar Mutt in Fort Mohalla here this morning to receive blessings from Sringeri Mutt Seer Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji and junior pontiff Sri Vidhushekara Bharathi Swamiji who arrived in city yesterday.

Early in the morning, the Seers went to Srirangapatna to perform Ayushkarma at Cauvery River. A Pada Puja was performed by Sri Bhanuprakash Sharma who donated a silver covering to adorn the deity at Sringeri Sharada Peetha. The Seers visited Gosayi Ghat later and returned to Mysuru.

The Dharma Darshana and Phala Manthrakshate commenced at 9.30 am with thousands of devotees receiving the blessings of the Seers. Guruvandana programme and Chandramouleshwara Puja are lined up in the evening.

The Police had a hectic time to control the surging crowd.

MLA M.K. Somashekar, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, BJP leader H.V. Rajeev, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, Shankar Mutt Dharmadhikari H. Ramachandra and others were present.

[See also page 7]

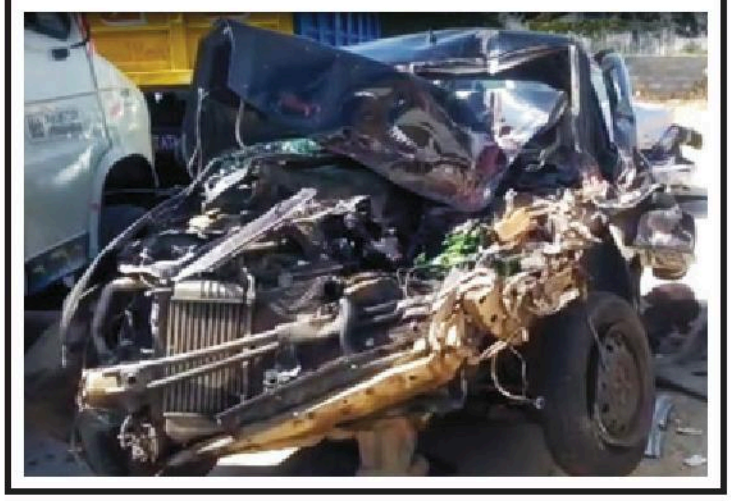
2 killed as car crashes into KSRTC bus

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (RK&BCT)- An 11-year-old boy and a 37-year-old man were killed on the spot when the car in which they were travelling towards Bengaluru rammed against a KSRTC bus in Srirangapatna town this morning. While two persons, who were also travelling in the car, sustained grievous injuries, one person escaped with minor injuries.

The incident occurred at around 7.45 am and the victims have been identified as Lingesh (37), son of Sarboji, a resident of Venkatasomappa Layout, Chamundi Nagar, Bengaluru and Kiran (11), son of Jayarajan, a resident of Kaval Byrasandra near R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru. While Karthikeyan escaped with minor injuries, Rahul and Arjun have been admitted to K.R. Hospital with grievous injuries.

According to the Police, all the five persons had come to Srirangapatna early this morning in a Maruti Swift car (KA-22-N-7405) to immerse the ashes of one of their relatives at Pashchima Vahini.

(See KILLED on page 8)



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City doctor for Orthopaedic Surgeons meet in US

Dr. B.R. Prashanth (right) seen with Prof. Ram Prabhoo, President, Indian Orthopaedic Association.

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (KS) - India has been chosen as a Guest Nation at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) meeting to be held at San Diego between Mar.14 - 18.

Dr. Bogadi R. Prashanth, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, is among a large contingent from India taking part at this international meeting.

Dr. Prashanth has been invited to moderate the scientific session on "Foot and Ankle" along with Prof. Patrick Yoon from Minnesota besides serving as Critical evaluator for Instructional courses during the AAOS meeting.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I, for one, would find life unimaginably dull sans puns. To me, they are the spice that adds a punch to writing and conversation, bringing a begrudging grin to the face of the dourest hypochondriac. Indeed, I don't think there could be a better ice-breaker than a good pun. Puns are essentially an imaginative play upon words that strike a chord with the discerning reader or listener. In fact, the pun is just another (perhaps more entertaining) form of humour that peps up our lives much like a spoonerism does. These ever popular rib-ticklers are to be found everywhere as evidenced by this miscellany:

"When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble"; "I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx"; "They told me I had type-A blood but it was a typo"; "I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough." "What did the parish priest tell his assistant when he found the church garden overrun with weeds?" I once asked a colleague. Then seeing his perplexed look, I clarified, "Come, let us spray!" Another time as I pored over the comic strips of this newspaper, I cryptically remarked to a companion, "I'm afraid I've got a Beetle in my bonnet!" The blank look he gave me prompted me to hasten to explain, "You see, I'm a big fan of Beetle Bailey!" In the good old days there was a British planter in Munnar who was known to be a keen shikari and also a bit of a womaniser. This perhaps explains why he was sometimes snidely referred to as a "big-dame hunter."

— George N. Netto in The New Indian Express.

NEWS SPARKLERS

'World's hairiest Franciscan monk'

Sucre: A Franciscan monastery in Cochabamba, Bolivia, recently made international headlines after adopting an abandoned schnauzer and making him one of their own.

How the "world's hairiest Franciscan monk" ended up at the San Francisco de Cochabamba monastery, four months ago, is still a mystery, but what matters is that he's now one of the family. Named Carmelo, the adorable schnauzer has become known as Fray Bigotón on the internet, after photos of him dressed in his own little Franciscan robe went viral online. The friars thought his beard alone made him a proper mascot for their monastery, but they also made him a little Franciscan robe just for fun. As for the newest monk of the San Francisco de Cochabamba, his only responsibility is enjoying his new life of comfort. "His life is all about playing and running. Here, all of the brothers love him very much. He is a creature of God," said friar Jorge Fernandez.

Millionaire 'yarn sellers'

Zhengzhou: A few years ago, villagers in Donggaozhuang, northern China, were struggling to put food on the table by growing wheat and corn. Now, dozens of them are millionaires and more on well on their way of making six-figure fortunes after switching to selling yarn online. Donggaozhuang's success story started with the idea of one villager, who set up an e-shop on Taobao, China's largest online commerce platform, to sell yarn. Things went way better than he had anticipated, and in just three months, he made a profit of $2,900, a small fortune, considering that the highest minimum wage in China is currently around $330 per month. His business spread like wildfire around Donggaozhuang, and the village elders soon approached the man, asking him to teach them how to set up their own online businesses. Since yarn had worked so well for Donggaozhuang's first online entrepreneur, everyone followed in his footsteps and they all started making money. So if you're looking for a profitable venture, selling yarn online seems to work pretty well.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How is boxed cereal made?

Most commercial cereals are highly processed. First, the grains are ground up, injected with stem, then passed through an extruder, which forces high heat and pressure into the grain mix. Sugar and other ingredients are added during extrusion. This process causes damage to the proteins, denaturing them.

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Model United Nations Conference held

Mysuru, Mar. 12 - A Model United Nations Conference on 'Tackling Climate Change and Sustainable Development' was organised by the Department of Environmental Science, St. Philomena's College, in collaboration with Qudrath and Madhura Mohan, law students of JSS Law College, at St. Philos auditorium.

Major General (retd.) S.G. Vombatkare, in his inaugural address, said that the aim of this programme is to give faith in dialogue. He added that dialogue and agreement are always better than argument and conflict.

He said, "Climate change can be tackled through adaptation and mitigation. Commenting on the increasing global warming which is the biggest cause of climate change, he said that human geints are using the earth as a source and also as a sink to dump the waste.

He expressed his concern about excessive use of resources and not replenishing it. He concluded by quoting the words of Einstein: "We cannot solve the problems with the same level of thinking that created them."

Prof. K.S. Suresh, Principal of JSS Law College, Mysuru, who was the chief guest, spoke about the history of adopting UN models in Indian schools since 1996. He expressed his strong belief in the efficacy of UN and its effect on International law. He opined that debate brings peace in the world.

Commenting on sustainable development, he said: "We can take anything from the Earth but we should let the earth replenish it." He opined that more than the outcome of the deliberations in the model conference, the process of participation is important.

Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Rector of the College congratulated the organisers for the initiative they have taken in organising the Model UN Conference and said it would help students learn the art of collecting information, doing some research on the data and learn the art of debating.

Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari, College Principal, spoke about the criteria adopted in measuring development.

The inaugural function was followed by the discussion among 55 delegates representing different countries. This discussion was followed by adopting resolutions.

Prof. P.K. Mary, HoD of Environmental Science, Dr. Sukanya, HoD, Mass Communication and Journalism, faculty and students from different Departments were also present.

Really...?

- ***Many sharks lay eggs, but hammerheads give birth to live babies that look like very small duplicates of their parents. Young hammer heads are usually born headfirst, with the tip of their hammer-shaped head folded backward to make them more streamlined for birth.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Is this the way to cross the road?

Sir,

Many vehicle-users comment on the Traffic Police whenever there is an inconvenience caused to them due to any reason related to traffic movement. But if one looks at the above picture, it clearly shows that they themselves are not following the rules and causing inconvenience to others.

Barricades are placed on Sayyaji Rao Road to have a smooth flow of traffic and these were tied with ropes or plastic wires. However, these are being cut by the 2-wheeler riders who cross the road wherever they want *(see photo)* creating traffic jams in an already choked road. Do they want to save on petrol by violating the road rules like this? Can't they go ahead and take a U-turn and come back? People should stop such violations to have a smooth flow of the traffic.

—A concerned citizen

Mysuru
15.2.2017

Can we have a flawless widening of Vivekananda Circle-Srirampura Road

Sir,

I refer to the interesting article by V.N. Prasad in *SOM* dated 4.1.2017. The suggestion made by the author is very much necessary lest the public money goes to drain in the absence of quality control.

It seems Prasad has not taken into consideration two more critical issues associated with widening and improving the road which needs to be resolved.

Firstly, the widening of the road may hit a road block at the point of Welcome Arch constructed which is sure to become accident-prone spot unless it is demolished. Of course, sentiments may run high against the demolition. Despite the widening and development of the road making news since last 2 years, for best known reasons the BEML Housing Society has ventured for construction of the Arch with the concerned authorities thoughtlessly granting permission for the said act. I had raised this issue during the construction stage itself.

Secondly, the road leads to blind end at the Lingambudhi Road junction which connects to the Manandavadi Road. Upon widening of the road up to this point and leaving the narrow road further up to the Mandavadi Road makes no sense unless this stretch is also developed and made a link road from the Vivekananda Circle to Manandavadi Road junction. MUDA must think on this issue very seriously.

—V.K. Ramachandra

Mysuru
7.2.2017

Inter-collegiate paper presentation contest at St. Joseph's College

Mysuru, Mar. 12- An inter-collegiate paper presentation competition was conducted at St. Joseph's First Grade College in Jayalakshmipuram here yesterday.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. G. Raj Gopal, retired Professor, the Central Institute of English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad. Through interactive sessions, he tried to highlight the importance of life skills and how to acquire them.

Principal Prof. C.M. Mani, in his presidential address, spoke about the growth of St. Joseph's First Grade College, congratulated the faculty of English for organising the programme and stressed on relevance of the programme which was to instil confidence, to empower the students and provide a common platform to discuss the nuances of English language.

Dr. Indrani, Convenor, Organising Committee, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Lavanya introduced the chief guest. Nisha briefed on paper presentation. Ramesh proposed a vote of thanks. Dean (Academic) Prof. Mallikarjuna Setty was present.

Over 20 students from various Colleges of Mysuru including Mahajana, SDM, JSS (Ooty Road), Teresian and Marimallappa Colleges, participated in the competition.

Govindaraju, Principal of Government First Grade College, Gundlupete and Vedavathi, former Principal of Jnanodaya Public School, Mysuru, judged the presentation and shared their experience.

Winners: Esther of St. Joseph's First Grade College won the 1st prize. The 2nd prize was bagged by Thoi from Marimallappa College and the 3rd prize was won by Souparnika from Marimallappa college.

Oral quiz was conducted to test the literary awareness of the students.

The inaugural ceremony was compered by Vishal Singh of 6th sem BA and Lavanya of 4th sem BA. The valedictory function was compered by Cynthia of 6th sem BA and Tejaswini of 4th sem BA.

Lecture on 'Career Paths Beyond Dentistry' held

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (KS)- The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, had organised a guest lecture titled 'Career Paths beyond Dentistry' for Under-Graduate students at its premises in city recently.

Dr. Veena Ramanna, Global Program Director with Asiatic Clinical Research and alumnus of JSS Dental College, was the resource person.

The students were enlightened about the innumerable avenues available following graduation such as clinical research, pharma, management, media, medical law, insurance, medical administration, government, medical devices, occupational health, communication, marketing & informatics, consulting, entrepreneurship, medical writing and artificial intelligence.

Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Gujjari presided. Vice-Principal, Dr. M.R. Dhakshaini and HoD of Oral Pathology and Microbiology Dr. Usha Hegde were present.

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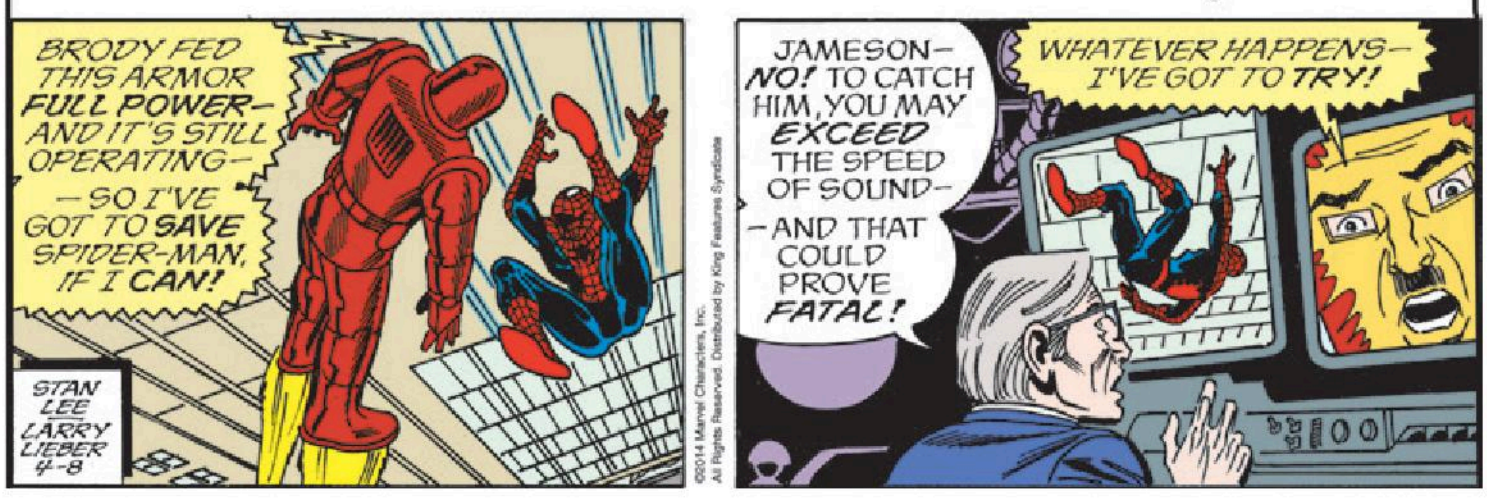
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free health check-up camps

Avati L. Ramasheshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a three-day free diabetes clinic at #80/1, Vinoba Road, opposite State Bank of Mysore, Shivarampet, on Mar. 13, 14 and 15. For details, contact Mob: 88847- 44144.

Also, three-day health camp will be held at Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital premises on Mar. 13, 14 and 15 between 10 am and 3 pm. Urologists are available for consultation. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Hostel Admission

The Backward Communities Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to Post Metric Boys Hostel located at Kuvempunagar. Students belonging to backward communities, minority community, SC, ST, pursuing their B.Ed can apply to avail the hostel facilities. The applications must be submitted within Mar. 15. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2445447.

Obituary

Hinkal Cheluvamma

Mysuru, Mar.12- Hinkal Cheluvamma (75), wife of late Narayanachar and a resident of Hinkal here, passed away on Friday following brief illness.

She leaves behind son former GP Member Prakash, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her farm in Hinkal on Friday.

Agra Subramanyam

Agra Subramanyam (Shamanna), a resident of Jayalakshmipuram in city passed away recently. He was 93.

A native of Agra village in Yelandur taluk of Chamarajanagar district, Subramanyam leaves behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam on Wednesday.

Alhaja Zohara Batul

Alhaja Zohara Batul (92), mother of Moulana S.M. Khaleelulla Saheb, Khateeb-O-Imam Jamia Masjid, Nanjangud, passed away here yesterday following a brief illness.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after zohar at Masjid-e-Mubeen, followed by burial at Khabrastan near Tipu Circle.

Extortion bid through honey trap

Two women among six arrested

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (SBD&KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested six persons including two women for trying to extort Rs. 25 lakh from a Kerala businessman who was honey trapped.

The arrested have been identified as Yousuf, resident of Shankarapura in Chikkamagaluru, Lathif of Marthalli in Bengaluru, C.P. Naushad, a native of Kannur district in Kerala, presently residing at R.T. Nagar in Bengaluru, Rashid, also a native of Kannur district in Kerala, presently residing at Nethravathi Layout in Bengaluru, Heena, a resident of Udayagiri in Mysuru and Anitha, a resident of Hudikeri village in Madikeri district. Disclosing this at a press meet here yesterday, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao said that while Yousuf and Lathif were arrested from a hotel near Highway Circle in Mysuru on Mar. 9, the other four accused were arrested on Mar. 11 in Bengaluru.

The case: Kerala-based businessman, identified as T.V. Nizar, who used to come to Mysuru on business trips regularly, stayed in a hotel on Hunsur Road.

Naushad, one of the accused, who also hailed from Nizar's place, knew his money transactions and planned to loot him.

He somehow managed to get the mobile number of Nizar and planned to honey trap him (Nizar) by conspiring with other accused. He then gave the mobile number of Nizar to another accused Heena to honey trap him.

Accused Naushad and Rashid

At first, Heena gave a missed call to Nizar, who in turn called the missed call number. Heena who picked up the call, introduced herself and began to talk casually and after sometime became intimate with Nizar.

Offering physical intimacy along with her friend Anitha, Heena convinced Nizar to come to Mysuru and meet them. Nizar, who came to Mysuru, stayed in a private hotel on Mysuru-Hunsur Road, where Heena and Anitha met him and cozied up in bed which was videographed secretly on a mobile phone and the video footage was sent to the other members of the gang who decided to blackmail Nizar using the footage.

Later, Nizar receives a call from an unknown person, who said that he had the video of him (Nizar) in compromising position and put forth a demand of Rs. 25 lakh from Nizar saying that he would upload the video on social networking sites and also send to media if Nizar does not pay the money and also sent a DVD containing the video to Nizar.

The caller also threatened of murdering him (Nizar) if he went to the Police. Since then, Nizar began to receive extortion calls frequently following which, he lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station five days ago which was handed over to the City Crime Branch (CCB).

The CCB Police, who took up the case, arrested Yousuf and Lathif near Highway Circle on Thursday (Mar. 9) and based on the information provided by the duo, the CCB Police arrested the remaining four from Bengaluru on Saturday (Mar. 11). Yousuf and Rashid have been remanded to judicial custody.

The CCB Police have also seized the DVD, mobile phones and a car used for the crime.

While Lathif has a murder case registered at Iratti Police Station in Kerala, Naushad has two cases registered against him at Mattanur in Kerala. Rashid and Heena have two cases each registered against them at various Police Stations in Bengaluru.

DCPs Dr. H.T. Shekar and N. Rudramuni supervised CCB ACP C. Gopal, CCB Inspectors K.C. Prakash and Prasanna Kumar, SI M.J. Jayasheelan and staff in the nabbing and seizing operation.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has urged the public to be carefull about such persons and has asked the hotel owners to collect necessary information of people taking rooms for rent at the hotel and inform Police if they find anything suspicious.

K.R. Police arrest multi-faceted cheat

Mysuru, Mar.12 (US&SBD)- K.R. Police have arrested Sadath Khan, 26, an ITI drop out from Hassan, who had allegedly duped one Umesh of city by promising to get him a job in the Railways for Rs.10 lakh. Umesh allegedly transferred Rs. 2.8 lakh to an account number provided by the accused while the balance Rs. 7.2 lakh was to be paid after receiving the appointment order. When the accused failed to answer the calls of Umesh, the suspicious Umesh lodged a complaint with the Police.

Sadath Khan

According to Police, Sadath Khan used to introduce himself as Preetham & Karthik and befriend women on matrimonial websites posing as a Railway employee and extract money citing various reasons including assuring them of a job in the Railways and sometimes throwing marriage proposals to the gullible women. The Police have learnt that Khan had obtained more than Rs. 50 lakh from women on various counts.

The accused ran out of luck, when Umesh lodged a complaint with Police. Similar complaints have been lodged against the accused in Hebbagodi, J.P. Nagar and K.R. Puram Police Station in Bengaluru besides one in Dharwad, according to Police.

K.R. Police have recovered five ATM cards of various Banks, Voter ID cards under different names, Aadhaar card, a copy of Driving Licence in the name of Karthik, six mobile phones with six sim cards, cheque books, stamp papers, a car and Rs.12,000 in cash.

Room boy arrested for stealing cash from customer

Mysuru, Mar.12 (YDS&KS)- Lashkar Police have arrested a Room Boy of a lodge on Rave Beedhi in city on charges of stealing cash of a customer and he has been remanded to judicial custody.

The arrested Room Boy has been identified as Siddaraju, a resident of Gundlupet.

It is reported that one Manak Rao, a businessman, had come to Mysuru on Feb.13 and took a room on rent at a lodge on Rave Beedhi.

The next day, Manak Rao went to a common bathroom in the lodge by just latching the door of his room and on his return, he found Rs. 34,100 kept in his purse missing.

Manak Rao, who doubted Siddaraju, lodged a complaint at Lashkar Police Station.

Meanwhile, Siddaraju, who left the job the next day, took up a job at another lodge in city where he was picked up by the Cops.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of committing the crime. He was later produced before a Court, which remanded Siddaraju to judicial custody.

Boy drowns in River Kapila

He was supposed to go for tuition but went for swimming instead

Nanjangud, Mar.12 (Ravi& KS)- In a tragic incident, a 13-year-old boy, who left home saying that he was going to tuition but went for swimming instead, met his watery grave in River Kapila here yesterday afternoon.

The deceased boy has been identified as Ravikumar, son of M. Mahesh and a resident of Police Quarters here. He was studying in eighth standard at Citizen School in the Temple Town. It is reported that at about 3 pm yesterday, Ravikumar left his house along with his friends saying that he was going to tuition but went for swimming in River Kapila where he was caught in the whirlpool and drowned, according to eyewitnesses who informed the Police.

His body was fished out an hour later. SI Veerabhadrappa, who has registered a case, is investigating.

'Tenants' force elderly woman drink pesticide, loot gold ornaments

Police seek expert help to scan CCTV footage

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (RK&KS)- The V.V. Puram Police have sought the help of technicians to make the blurred CCTV footage clear to help them trace and arrest two women, who after making a 72-year-old woman consume pesticides forcibly, made away with gold ornaments weighing about 140 grams worth Rs. 4.2 lakh in city yesterday afternoon.

The woman, who lost her jewels and is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Gokulam here, is identified as Jayamma, resident of V.V. Puram.

V.V. Puram Inspector C.V. Ravi, speaking to *SOM* today, said that he visited the hospital in the morning where the woman is admitted. But as the concerned doctor was not present, he could not speak to the lady and will be visiting the hospital again to speak to the victim who is recovering now, he added.

He said that the Police want to ascertain whether the two women who had come to see the house had come on their own or whether they were referred by some known persons.

Stating that the CCTV footage obtained from a nearby residence showed a blurred footage of two women, he said that they had sought the help of technicians to make the footage clear so that it would be helpful in tracing and arresting the culprits.

Jayamma undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city.

It may be recalled, at about 12.30 pm yesterday, two women approached Jayamma saying that they had seen the house which was put up by Jayamma's family for rent on Friday and wished to see the house again.

The unsuspecting Jayamma, who thought that her son Vasu might have shown the house, picked up the keys of the vacant house behind the house she is living at present and opened the doors.

The two women, who looked at the house for sometime, suddenly caught hold of Jayamma, forcibly made her drink pesticides, rendering Jayamma unconscious and decamped with six gold bangles and a gold chain Jayamma was wearing and fled.

Jayamma, who regained conscious, managed to come out and screamed for help.

Meanwhile, Vasu who heard about the incident rushed to the house and informed V.V. Puram Police. Inspector C.V. Ravi and staff, who rushed to the spot, first admitted Jayamma to a private hospital in Gokulam and conducted mahazar.

N.R. Sub-Division ACP Umesh G. Shet, Fingerprint unit ACP Rajashekar, SI Appajigowda and the dog squad also visited the place.

It may be mentioned that about six months ago, miscreants had sprayed chemicals on a person in a house at V.V. Puram, opposite Loyal World and had looted gold and cash which is yet to be traced.

The Police have urged the residents not to open the door to strangers and to contact the nearest Police Station if any person is found moving around in the locality in a suspicious manner.

Bike rally marks World Plumbing Day

Mysuru, Mar.12 (US&PM)- Marking World Plumbing Day, Plumbers in city took out a bike rally yesterday.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar flagged off the rally in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple near the Palace North Gate here.

Speaking on the occasion, Dhruvakumar said that the Plumbers Day should not be restricted to just one day and the interests of the Plumbers should be protected always.

The rally passed through Chamara Wadiyar Circle, Gandhi Square and K.T. Street before culminating at the starting point.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (US)- The body of an unidentified man, aged about 60 years, 5.5 ft tall, lean built and dark complexioned, was found lying near the Canara Bank ATM at City Railway Station premises on Thursday.

The Railway Police, who have registered a case of unnatural death, are investigating.

The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary. Kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact the Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client, Lt Col (retd) Prasad S N, residing at #200, CFTRI Layout, Bogadi II Stage, Mysore-570 026 has entered into a registered agreement in July 2010 to purchase the residential flat at F-1, Pratham Shilp Apartments (schedule given below), 6th Main, V V Mohalla, Mysore - 570002 from M/S Pathak Developers Ltd, # 2997,Rukma Complex, Kalidasa Road, V V Mohalla, Mysore - 570002. My client has learned from reliable sources that M/S Pathak Developers and/or persons associated with them are making efforts to sell this property suppressing the real facts about the status of the apartment. If any person enters into any kind of contract/ agreement to purchase the said property, they will be doing so at their own risk.

Schedule of the Site / Apartment Building

Site/Building: **'Pratham Shilp'**, No 2778, D-25 (old No 97), Block 2-A,6th Main, V V Mohalla Mysore-570002 with the following schedule,

East: Property Old No 98, West: Property Old No 96, North: Conservancy, South: 6th Main Road, V V Mohalla.

Schedule of the said Apartment

Apartment: F-1, located on the 1st Floor (2nd Floor above the underground parking) at the South-East corner of the building, measuring approximately 1400 Sq. Ft with the following schedule, East: Facing property Old No 98, West: Pratham Shilp Apartment No F-2, North: Common area/apartment F-4, South: Facing the 6th Main road of V V Mohalla.

Sd/-
V B Pradeesh Kumar,
Advocate
No 1B, Opp Lansdowne Building,
(Between Lansdowne Bldg and Tataiah Park)
Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysore - 570024

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निविदा संख्या Tender No.: भापअकें BARC/MYS/GSD/C/VIL/12/2016-17

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The Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, invites for & on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

क्र.सं. Sl. No.	विवरण/Description	ब्यौरा/Details
1.	कार्य का नाम Name of the Work	बीएआरसी, मैसूरु के परिवेश में बागान का अनुरक्षण कार्य Maintenance of plantation around the BARC Plant site, Mysuru.
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3.	समापन अवधि Completion Period	12 माह / Months
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2.	अनुमानित लागत Estimated Cost	₹ 19,00,000.00 (रुपये उन्नीस लाख मात्र) ₹ 19,00,000.00 (Rupees Nineteen lakhs only)
3.	समापन अवधि Completion Period	05 महीने / Five Months
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INTERVIEW OF THE WEEK...

Thus Spake Rev. K.A. William

on the Making of a Bishop, Role of the Church and his Love for Mysuru...

With the gates open, there is a feeling of warmth and welcome as one drives into the Bishop's House on Bengaluru-Nilgiri (BN) Road. It is exactly a week after the Consecration (February 27, 2017) that *Star of Mysore* caught up with a relaxed looking new Bishop Rev. K.A. William with the cherubic face, at his well-kept spartan office. In this exclusive interview to *SOM*, the Bishop, who spoke what a man of God should be, shared about what goes into the making of a Bishop, the role of the Church, his love for Mysuru, the importance of education and the many challenges he has in the days to come. Excerpts:

By N. Niranjan Nikam,
Senior Journalist

Star of Mysore (SOM): Rev. William, the Consecration on February 27, 2017, which also happened by coincidence to be your mother's and your birthday, was very well organised and well-attended. It is said that it was one of the best Ordinations in a long time. What goes into the making of a Bishop?

Bishop William: Actually, it is the Vatican, which has everything to do with the making of a Bishop. Finally, it is the Holy Father on whose behalf there is a team which does the selection. We have an Apostolic Nuncio who is the Ambassador of Vatican State and a representative of the Holy Father. He has a dual role as a representative of a tiny State, he represents India that is for the political side. For us Catholics, he is the representative of the Holy Father of the Indian Catholics. The new Apostolic Nunciature is Most H.E. Most Rev. Giambattista Diquattro.

They have a team of people who first begin the process of selection. Their immediate superior Diecastry (congregation) the Propaganda Fide (Propagation of faith) are accountable to the Holy Father. In Delhi, they gather information about several candidates of all the Diocese in India. They finalise the list and we do not know anything about this. No one can lay claim to Bishophood. It is purely their search and hence no influence or unwanted elements trying to push their candidates can work. It is purely the decision of the Holy Father in the Vatican.

And it is all done in secrecy. No one will know until it is communicated to the candidate. Of course, people can spread rumours. But absolute secrecy is maintained till the final outcome is known.

SOM: At 52, you are one of the youngest Bishops. How confident are you holding your own against much elder clergy?

Bishop William: I am not one of the youngest Bishops. In fact the Most Rev. Rene Feuga, the first Bishop of Mysore, was 48 when he was ordained. In the early 1960s, there was a Bishop who was less than 40. Even now there are other Bishops in the Diocesan world at large who are younger than me.

We are blessed to have several clergy in Mysore Diocese who have contributed a lot for the good of the Diocese. I always want to walk along with them, get strength and guidance from their good experience and this I have done in the past.

When I was the Financial Administrator in 2003, I was really young and all of them co-operated and were very encouraging. In 2009, as the Parish Priest of St. Philomena's Church I could do a lot with the blessings of the elders and I believe the same will be continued. I also take it as a strength as I am from the same Diocese and hence all the priests and places are familiar.

SOM: Once you were ordained, you spoke with a great deal of clarity and thought. What gave you the strength to be so calm and composed?

Bishop William: See, when I was consulted by the Vatican through the Nunciature, whether you would take up the Office, they asked me. I took one full day. They had called me on Jan. 17. It is a great responsibility and I do have lots of challenges to face. But the thought that struck me the most to accept is, I am under obedience to the Holy Father, the Pope's faith. It is that obedience that he has decided to appoint me, and that is what made me respond to his decision.

Hence, the two most important reasons were the obedience on my part and the trust reposed in me is what made me consider to serve or to accept and that is why I am here today.

SOM: Can you share your student days as you did your schooling, college, seminary in Mysuru, in that way a true-blooded Mysurean?

Bishop William: I love Mysuru because this is where all my formative years were spent. I was born in Polibetta (Kodagu) as my mother came from there. My father served in the postal department in Mysuru and hence as a child, I came and settled here. My schooling was in Good Shepherd Convent and then at St. Mary's which is located in St. Philomena's Church premises. I moved to St. Philomena's High School and then did my PU in St. Philomena's College. These are my educational centres.

I could always get good academic exposure and pursue various other activities too. The friends from my childhood also helped me grow. Even later, when I became the Manager to St. Mary's and St. Philomena's institutions, I was really proud that they were my institutions and that made me give a little more attention to these institutions.

I studied MA in Christianity in University of Mysore. The department then was in an old building. The library and the Manasagangothri campus were very lively and beautiful. I was in the nearby Hinkal Church, a new Parish then where I was the priest. Hence, I could combine my work and study together and they are really fond memories.

SOM: What about the Seminary studies?

Bishop William: It is a very important place for our formation to be the future priests. I studied at St. Mary's Minor Seminary in Mysuru for three years and then in St. Peter's Seminary at Bengaluru for seven years. I entered the Seminary after my SSLC.

The very word Seminary means 'seeds sprouting.' This is where each student develops roots and then sprouts. In Bengaluru we did studies in Philosophy and Theology, which helps in the total formation of a priest academically, spiritually and pastorally. We are given a lot of opportunities to grow to be the future priests. The best part is we had students from several Dioceses, including students from Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. We all studied and played together. It was a multi-cultural environment. There were more than 200 students.

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Sringeri Seers accorded grand welcome in city

Sringeri Sharada Peetham Senior Pontiff Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji addressing the huge gathering of devotees at Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt in Fort Mohalla here yesterday as his junior Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji looks on.

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (SPN)- Sringeri Sharada Peetham Senior Pontiff Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji and his junior Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji were accorded a grand welcome upon their arrival in city last evening.

The Seers were reverently received by city Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Mysuru Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash, Shankar Mutt Dharmadhikari H. Ramachandra, leader H.V. Rajeev and a host of other personalities.

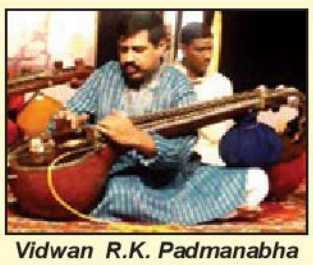
Later, the Junior Pontiff visited Sri Lakshminarayana Temple at Karikallu Thotti gate of the Palace and offered prayers to the deity. He was accorded a ceremonial welcome by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Seema Prasad and M.V. Ramprasad, leaders M.V. Ravishankar, Brahmin Community leaders Srivatsa, N. Srikanta Swamy, Vikram Iyengar, Ajay Shastri, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Palace Security ACP Shailendra, Muzrai Tahsildar Yathiraj and others were present.

After the Darshan, the Seer embarked on a 'Shobhayatre' to Shankar Mutt in Fort Mohalla. The Palace elephants and hundreds of devotees marched along in the 'Shobhayatre.'

Srirangapatna's Shashwathi Dharmika Kriya Samithi Founder Dr. Bhanupraskash Sharma, Prof. Shelvapillai Iyengar, Melukote's Ilai Alwar Swamiji and others priests chanted Veda Mantra Ghosha. Thereafter, Bharathi Theertha Swamiji performed special puja to Lord Chandramouleshwara at the Mutt premises. Later, Bharathi Theertha Swamiji delivered a discourse.

The Swamiji said that he had visited Mysuru two months after taking Sanyas. Now he is visiting the city again as his disciple Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji has embarked on a religious tour of South Indian States, praying for the well-being of the world.



Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha

Today at 5.30 pm, Guruvandana will be held at Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt in Fort Mohalla here. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be the chief guest and Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar will preside. Vainika Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha **will present Veena recital at 6 pm; Sringeri Jagadguru will perform Sri Chandramouleshwara Puja at 8.30 pm.**

Tomorrow (Mar. 13), Darshan of Sri Sringeri Seers at the Mutt premises between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm and they will leave for Hebsur in Chamarajanagar at 5.30 pm.

During his current visit to Mysuru, he found that the people were deeply devoted to Sringeri Mutt and he was happy to see the large gathering of devotees. The Swamiji blessed the devotees saying that Goddess Sharadadevi will always be with them.

On Friday, Jagadguru Bharathi Theertha Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji arrived at Krishnarajanagar to a traditional welcome. Later, the Swamijis took part in the Guruvandana programme at Yadatore Sri Yoganandeshwara Saraswathi Mutt premises, following which the Swamijis performed puja to the deity. After Pada Puja, Bikshavandane, Phalasamarpane and other traditional rituals, the Seers were given a ceremonial farewell at K.R. Nagar yesterday afternoon.

Sringeri Sharada Peetham Junior Pontiff Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji visited Sri Lakshminarayana Temple at Karikallu Thotti gate of the Palace and offered prayers to the deity. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, former Minister S.A. Ramdas are also seen.

Scribes, including *Mysooru Mithra* Sub-Editor A.C. Prabhakar honoured

Bengaluru, Mar. 12- A total of 20 journalists in the State, including 'Mysooru Mithra' Sub-Editor A.C. Prabhakar, were honoured with 'Madhyama Academy Awards (2016)' by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at a function held at Vidhana Soudha Banquet Hall here yesterday. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 20,000, a memento and a citation.

The other awardees including senior journalist from Bengaluru H.R. Sreesha, *Samyukta Karnataka's* Shantala Dharmaraj, G. Veeranna of Ballari, Siddiqui Alduri of Chikkamagalur, Ronald Fernandes of Mangaluru, Chini Purushottam of Tumakuru, Ujjini Rudrappa of Koppal, Hemanth Kumar of Bengaluru, Ramaswamy of Ramanagaram, Shankarappa of Bagalakote, Hussainappa Chalavadi, Nagaraj Sunagar of Dharwad, Anil Kumar Hosamani of Vijayapura and Malatesh Angur of Haveri.

Also, 'Andolana Award' was presented to 'Shivamogga Times', 'Abhimani Award' to Chandrasekhar More of *Udayavani,* 'Mysuru Diganta Award' to C.J. Rajiv of *Vijaya Karnataka,* 'Aragini Award' to cine journalist Snehapriya Nagaraj and 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mooka Nayaka Award' to senior journalist Dr. Nataraj Huliyar, on the occasion.

The 35-year-old Karnataka Madhyama Academy recognises the efforts of senior journalists across categories and mediums.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy read out the speech copy of the Chief Minister, as CM left the venue after presenting the awards, to attend an emergency meeting.

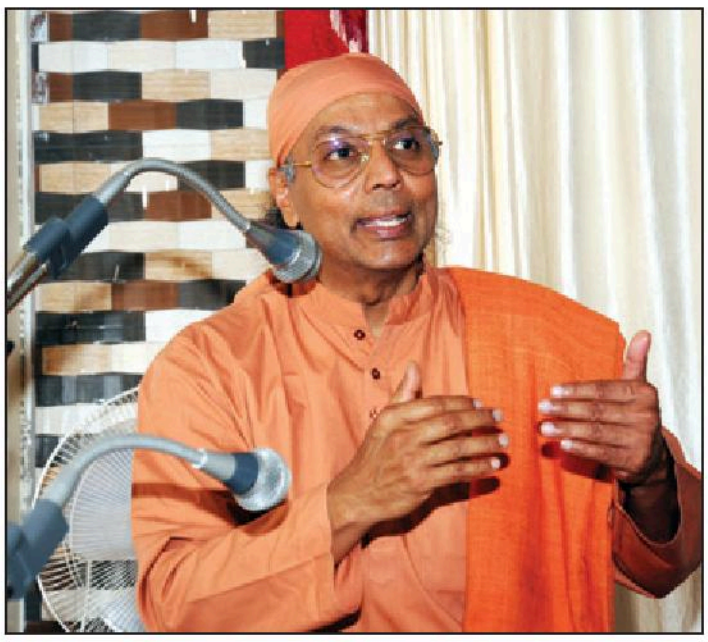
Speaking on the occasion, Academy Chairman Siddaraju said that 10 journalism students from poor backgrounds were being given Rs. 10,000 every month for 10 months as scholarship.

Ministers Roshan Baig, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, K.J. George, M. Krishnappa, Krishna Byregowda and M.R. Seetharam, MP P.C. Mohan and others were present.

Mysooru Mithra ***Sub-Editor A.C. Prabhakar*** *(2nd from left)****, along with other journalists, who were conferred 'Madhyama Academy Awards-2016' at a function held at Vidhana Soudha Banquet Hall in Bengaluru yesterday, is seen with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Ministers Ramalinga Reddy & Roshan Baig and others.***

Yogoda Satsanga Society Centenary celebrations

Two-day programme on guided meditation begins



One of the Sanyasis of the Yogoda Satsanga Society of India delivering a talk at the training programme organised at Babburkamme Community Hall on Sahukar Channaiah Road in Saraswathipuram this morning. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (US&RKB)- Marking the centenary celebrations of Yogoda Satsanga Society of India, founded by Swami Paramahansa Yogananda and head-quartered in Ranchi, Jharkhand, Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra (YSDK), Mysuru, has organised a two-day training programme which commenced this morning at Babburkamme Community Hall beside Sri Krishna Dhama on Sahukar Channaiah Road in Saraswathipuram here.

Two Sanyasis of the Society — Sri Omakarananda and Sri Shreyananda, are imparting training in guided meditation and kirtanas. Also included are Kriya Yoga, Satsanga classes and counselling for devotees. About 150 people from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry have registered for the programme. A book and photo exhibition on Swami Paramahansa Yogananda is also included in the event.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* YSDK Chairman K. Prasanna Kumar said that the training would improve the physical and mental health of people with an insight to spirituality. He added that Kriya Yoga and meditation helped people to maintain calmness and composure.

YSDK Secretary Narasimhan and members were present on the occasion.

Celebrating with colours

With Holi, the festival of colours being celebrated today and tomorrow across the country, children are seen playing with colours at Lourdnagar in Lashkar Mohalla here this morning.

BJP meeting today to decide UP, Uttarakhand CMs

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GOA AND MANIPUR

As Goa and Manipur threw up fractured mandates, both Congress and BJP are staking claim to form governments. While Congress won 17 out of Goa's 40 seats, BJP was behind with 13. It also has the support of an Independent candidate backed by it. Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party (MGP) with three seats, Goa Forward Party (3) and NCP (1) are sitting on the fence with all the three being wooed by both Congress and BJP.

In Manipur, Congress bagged 28 out of 60 seats and BJP won 21 seats. Congress now needs to win over the lone Trinamool Congress legislator as well as an independent to reach 30, still one short of the magic figure of 31.

BJP is banking on late former Speaker P.A. Sangma's NPP, Ram Vilas Paswan's LJP and Naga People's Front (NPF) as all three are NDA allies. These parties hold nine seats in all and leave the BJP with 30 seats. The Trinamool MLA is being pursued by both the national parties as he could swing the fortunes either way. LJP which had supported Congress in the last government is now part of NDA.

SIDHU TO BE DEPUTY CM?

Captain Amarinder Singh is all set to be the Chief Minister. Speculations are rife that Navjot Singh Sidhu, the Congress candidate from Amritsar East, may be chosen for the Deputy CM's post. While Captain Amarinder Singh said party Vice-President Rahul Gandhi will decide on the Deputy CM, Sidhu played it safe and called himself a "soldier of Rahul Gandhi's army".

Washout for Congress in Rahul's Amethi

Lucknow, Mar. 12 - Six out of 10 Assembly seats in Amethi and Rae Bareli parliamentary constituencies that are long considered Congress strongholds have gone to the BJP while two went to the Samajwadi Party.

It was a complete washout for the Congress in Rahul's Amethi Lok Sabha constituency, comprising Assembly seats of Amethi, Tiloi, Jagdishpur, Gauriganj and Salon. The party managed to win two of the five assembly constituencies of Sonia Gandhi's Rae Bareli Lok Sabha seat — Rae Bareli and Harchandpur — while losing Sareni, Bachhrawan and Unchahar.

In Rahul's constituency, the Congress managed to come in at second spot in Jagdishpur, Gauriganj and Salon, was beaten to third spot in Tiloi and came in a miserable fourth in Amethi itself. In Sonia's constituency, the party came in at No.2 in Bachhrawan, No.3 in Sareni and a distant fourth in Unchahar.

In the prestigious Amethi constituency, the erstwhile "queen" of the royal family Garima Singh of the BJP defeated SP's rape-accused absconding Minister Gaytri Prasad Prajapati. Congress candidate Ameeta Singh, the current "queen" and wife of senior leader Sanjay Singh, came in a poor fourth behind the BSP candidate.

Tumakuru hostel food poisoning case

Security guard succumbs

Tumakuru, Mar. 12- Security guard Ramesh (45), who was being treated at the District Hospital here, after he seriously fell ill following consumption of food at Vidyavaridhi Residential School near Huliyar in Chikkanayakanahalli taluk of the district, succumbed at the hospital this morning.

Three children died within a few hours after having dinner at the School on Wednesday night while Ramesh, a security guard at the hostel, who too had dinner and subsequently fell ill, was admitted to the Tumakuru district hospital in a critical condition.

Ramesh, who was being treated at the hospital's ICU since admission, continued to be critical and breathed his last in the hospital this morning, it is learnt.

2 killed as car crashes into KSRTC bus

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After the rituals and breakfast, they headed towards Bengaluru and Lingesh was driving the car. While Kiran was sitting on the front seat, Karthikeyan, Rahul and Arjun were sitting on the back seat.

The Police said that as the car was speeding near the Arch Gate in Srirangapatna town, Lingesh could not see a KSRTC bus taking a right turn on the main road and rammed his car against the bus. Both Lingesh and Kiran died on the spot. Town Police have registered a case and have shifted the bodies to Srirangapatna Government Hospital Mortuary.

The Police have detained the KSRTC driver Ramappa B. Jinagi. According to Mysuru City KSRTC Deputy Commissioner K. Ramamurthy, the Intelligent Transport System (ITS) had recorded the speed of the bus to be at 18 km per hour. Eyewitnesses said that the car was over-speeding.

Siddu hits out at BSY for opposing budget presentation ahead of bypolls

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah along with District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Congress leaders called upon Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji here this morning and sought his blessings.

Mysuru, Mar.12(MTY&DM)- Lashing out at former CM and State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa for opposing the presentation of State budget in the name of model code of conduct for Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly bypolls, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah asked Yeddyurappa to explain how the Union Government went ahead with the presentation of budget on Feb.1 when model code of conduct was in force for Assembly polls in five states.

Speaking to press persons at his residence in Ramakrishnanagar here this morning, Siddharamaiah termed BSY as the most corrupt leader in the State and the State BJP had no moral right whatsoever to speak about others on the issue.

Reiterating that he need not learn any lesson from BSY on transparent governance, the CM said he had been holding talks with associations and organisations and intellects ahead of the presentation of budget on Mar.15.

Referring to the bypolls, the CM exuded confidence that the Congress would win both the seats. Congress leader and CM's son Dr. Yathindra and other local leaders were present. Later the Chief Minister visited Suttur Mutt in the city to seek the blessings of Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji. Later speaking to press persons, Siddhramaiah replying to Sreenivasa Prasad's challenge, sarcastically said that he would not like to talk about big leaders such as Prasad.

Claiming that Nanjangud Assembly segment is a Congress stronghold since 1952, the CM said that the Congress has begun preparations for the bypolls by holding village level meets across the constituency.

Replying to a question whether Kalale Keshavamurthy, who quit the JD(S) to join the Congress recently, he said that the Congress High Command will decide on the party candidate for Nanjangud bypoll.

Maintaining that the BJP was a communal party, whereas the Congress was a secular party, Siddu said the bypolls was a clash of ideologies rather than a contest between two candidates.

Replying to a question on his visit to Suttur Mutt, now, Siddharamaiah merely said he had not met Deshikendra Swamiji since Dasara and as such he had visited the Mutt to seek his blessings.

When asked about the impact of UP poll results on bypolls, the CM said the results would make no impact on the future of Congress candidates. Asserting that the Congress had performed very well in Punjab and posed a serious challenge to the BJP in Goa, Siddharamaiah reiterated that the Congress candidates will win in Nanjangud and Gundlupet.

Minister Dr. H.C.Mahadevappa, Tanveer Sait and Basavaraj Rayareddy, MLA M.K. Somashekar, Gundlupet Congress candidate Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, former ZP President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and others were present.

Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara Rathotsava procession taken out

Kamsale artistes are seen performing during the procession taken out as part of Sri Nanjundeshwara Rathotsava this morning in city. The procession, accompanied with various folk troupes, which began from Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara Temple in Old Santhepet, passed through the thoroughfares of city during which buttermilk and panaka were distributed to the public.

BSY officially launches BJP poll campaign in Nanjangud

BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa is seen lighting the lamp to launch the BJP poll campaign in Nanjangud this morning as former Ministers V. Somanna, M. Shivanna, MPs B. Sriramulu, Shobha Karandlaje and others look on.

Nanjangud, Mar.12(RS&DM)- Setting the tone for the BJP's campaign for the prestigious Nanjangud bypoll, former CM and State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa this morning, launched the official poll campaign from Devanur in the taluk after seeking the blessings Devanur Mutt Seer Sri Mahanta Swamiji.

Later, addressing the gathering at Devanur, Yeddyurappa said the Nanjangud bypoll was a prestigious issue for him as he has the responsibility of getting the party candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad elected with a huge margin.

Maintaining that the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by poll results will be a pointer to the 2018 Assembly election, Yeddyurappa said people were actually the rulers in a democracy.

Terming the bypolls as people's election, he appealed the electorate not to fall prey to the allurements of the Congress.

Accusing the Siddharamaiah Government of rampant misrule, the former CM said it was the BJP alone which could take the State on the path of development, he appealed the people to ensure that BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad wins by a huge margin.

Earlier, Yeddyurappa upon his arrival at the town, visited Srikanteshwara temple and offered special prayers.

MPs B. Sriramulu and Shobha Karandlaje, party candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad, former Ministers V. Somanna and Kote M. Shivanna, leaders A.R. Krishnamurthy, S. Mahadevaiah, U.N. Padmanabha Rao and others were present.

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INTERVIEW OF THE WEEK...

Thus Spake Rev. K.A. William

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SOM: Being appointed by the Pope in the Vatican is the high-point in any priest's life. What went through your mind when the letter from the Pope came on January 25?

Bishop William: As I told you earlier, I had to first give my acceptance which I had done. The Pope Francis made the announcement at 12 noon in the Vatican while at the same time our former Bishop Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Anthony Vazhapilly made the announcement at 4.30 pm Indian Standard Time.

SOM: Were there many other Bishops' names announced on that day?

Bishop William: Sometimes there are many names announced. But this time only two were announced. One was of a Bishop from a South American Diocese and the other one was mine.

I must tell you something very important here. After the consultation and acceptance, I am bound once again by the Pontifical Secret. I cannot go and tell anyone, including my fellow priests or my family about my appointment. Even Bishop Vazhapilly will not know. Once he comes to know he is also bound by the Pontifical Secret. Even he is not supposed to tell anyone. Once the obedience and trust is given is the time when the Christian faith takes priority.

SOM: What was the feeling like?

Bishop William: It is a mixed feeling that I went through. I was happy that I have been recognised. But on the other side, I am also aware of the responsibilities which is going to be very tough. Because I have to look at all sides whether it is spiritual, educational, social or medical. I am also in charge of four districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu. Mysore Diocese is one of the oldest in Karnataka. There is a good tradition here. My predecessors have contributed a lot and the priests and the laity (people) have all given their support. However, things are changing and we have to adjust to the times and live in today's world.

SOM: With so much of turmoil in the world today and each major religion claiming to gain superiority, what is the role of the church in improving mankind?

Bishop William: Right from the beginning our Founder Jesus Christ came up with an utterly simple concept which said in two words — *"Salus Animarum"* — Salvation of Souls. This is the crux of the Christian faith, the Church has no other mandate from Christ. Even healing the sick, delivering men from demonic possession, and all that He taught in the Sermon on the Mount were means only to the principle end: The Salvation of the Soul. Christ Himself emphatically asks:

"What does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (St. Matthew 16.26).

But in today's world apart from the salvation of the soul and spiritual quest, also there are other things a human being needs. The Church has always focused on education, social and medical needs of the human being. We believe that along with spiritual needs man also needs material support and if both body and mind are taken care of then everything falls into place. We believe that if a person gets a good education, then one's family, the village, the society at large is benefited. And I am happy to tell you that in India at large and in our own Diocese we have attained it.

Yet we are a population of less than two per cent, which means to say our service to humanity is reflected in spite of whatever religion they belong to. This perhaps is forgotten, but there is instead accusation against us. To us the other religions are not a threat at all. In fact, we consider the pluralism and the good tradition of them enrich us. It is beautiful and the support thus received when they have human values enhances everyone's life.

SOM: Bishop, you have curiously talked about protecting Church properties and also say that a committee has been set up to look into it. Why do Church properties need to be protected?

Bishop William: In today's context everyone has become so selfish. Large-scale encroachment of our properties and disturbances are taking place. When I say protect it means service for the people. Only when we have the properties that has been there for a long time with us and we protect them can we run the various establishments of the Church. On the other hand, when we give something to the poor and the needy it becomes charity which is what I meant protecting the Church properties.

SOM: You are a multi-dimensional personality. Not only you have worked hard to get funding for the renovation of St. Philomena's Church from the State Government, but also composed a number of hymns. Share this side of your personality.

Bishop William: When I was appointed in St. Philomena's Church, the first priority was to protect the Church. The Church is not just for the Catholics, it is the pride of Mysuru and it is for all the people who come here. In short, it is a major tourist attraction. The construction of the Church was started by the first Bishop of Mysore, then a Parish Priest Rev. Rene Feuga in 1933. In 1941, he became a Bishop. The then Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar contributed his mite to the Church. Because of weather and other maintenance issues, the Church came up for repairs. There was a lot of leakage and due to this cracks started developing in many parts of the Church. The Church building is constructed with lime and mortar.

In fact, you will be surprised to know that when we started the inspection, we realised that the tower portions which look so grand from the outside was actually unfinished due to lack of funds. We realised that we needed government support to restore it to its original grandeur. It took a lot of time and effort to keep going to Bengaluru to get funds. It took more than one-and-a-half years and I even became physically sick. But to our joy finally we got the funds sanctioned and in the first phase Rs. 2.5 crore was released. With this we were able to get the leakages and seepages and the wiring work done.

Niranjan Nikam interacts with Bishop Rev. K.A. William.

After that in the second phase, both inside and the outside structure had to be strengthened and the government was good enough to sanction another Rs. 2.70 crore and presently the work is going on. As I said earlier, all this is possible because even the public has come out to support the cause in a big way to see that the pride of Mysuru is restored to its original glory.

SOM: What about your interest in music?

Bishop William: It is more because of my personal talent that I have pursued my interest in music. I have composed many Christian religious songs in Kannada which is very popular in Churches. Personally for me this interest in music helps me refresh and it also becomes part of my daily prayer.

SOM: The whole consecration ceremony was conducted in Kannada and even Bishop-Emeritus Dr. Vazhapilly also consecrated you using Kannada language. Why then the opposition from a few Kannada organisations?

Bishop William: I do not know how to say or what to say. Of course, in Mysore Diocese, the prominent services are held in Kannada in St. Philomena's Church. Karnataka is a multi-lingual State. We have to cater to all sections of the people. However, there are a few people who have their own reasons to protest and I think we do respect their feelings. But personally I have good relations with the public. I was a PRO and my relation goes beyond any religion or language when it comes to human relations. That is the joy I have when I take up this service as a Bishop. People of all faiths had gathered in large numbers during my consecration and Muslims and Hindus had come forward and put up my flexes.

SOM: As a new Bishop and with a long innings ahead, what are the challenges you face?

Bishop William: (Smiles). Long innings depends on the grace of God and good health and further progress and the good work I do all depend on Him. Secondly, in today's world, as I said earlier the demands are too much and it does not make you feel very comfortable. Today, people are better educated and they have better opportunities to learn and hence we have many called the "intellectuals." But in reality, and sadly we have much poorer relations than in the past. In the past, there was no education, but better human relations.

We should go beyond religion, caste and creed. Our education should broaden our minds and it should help us become better communicators. But as the wants increase we have become slaves to selfishness. Hence, the co-operation of everyone is needed.

When it comes to the Catholic Church, people do have expectations in the light of my service as a priest and that expectation has made them accept me with joy and happiness. I must emphasise that I cannot do it all alone and it can be done only taking everybody along with me.

Our Diocese is blessed with good educational institutions. There are 136 schools and colleges and after Dr. Vazhapilly took over, a good number of PU and degree colleges came up. Out of the 136 institutions, 100 are in rural areas. We have to provide them a salary and facilities for all of them. Our institutions have transformed many from the rural background by providing them education irrespective of caste, creed or religion and they have been able to stand on their own feet.

My mission is to further strengthen these rural institutions and staff as per the needs of time.

SOM: Many priests among you predict that you could even become a Cardinal sooner or later. Your thoughts on this Bishop?

Bishop William: It is all in the hands of God. I have never thought, sought or wished for positions. I always believe whatever responsibility is given to me, I will do it to the best of my ability. And that will continue. I have no great desire or dream. Better I concentrate on what I have today than what I am tomorrow ▪

After Rohan Bopanna, Paes exits Indian Wells

Leander Paes

Rohan Bopanna

Indian Wells, Mar. 12- Leander Paes and his Argentine partner Juan Martin de Porto crashed out in the opening round of the men's Doubles event to bring an early closure to India's challenge at the ATP Indian Wells Masters, here.

Paes and Del Porto were no match for Luxembourg's Gilles Muller and American Sam Querry as they suffered straight sets 3-6 4-6 defeat to make early exit from the ATP Masters event.

A break of serve in each set was enough for Muller and Querry to pocket the comfortable win. In contrast, Muller & Querry converted one out of the 3 break point opportunities that came their way in the 2nd set to seal the affair in little over an hour.

With Leander's loss, India's campaign came to an end in the tournament as Rohan Bopanna and Pablo Cuevas have already been shown the door in the opening round.

Bopanna and his Uruguyan partner Cuevas fought hard before losing 6-2 3-6 10-7 against Serbian combination of Novak Djokovic and Viktor Troicki.

12th National 'A' Chess for Visually-Impaired

Kishan Gangolli wins

City's Shashidhar fares well

Mumbai, Mar. 12- Mysuru-based visually-impaired chess player K.M. Shashidhar drew his 13th and final round tie against Tamil Nadu's Marimuthu and finished 12th in the final rankings with 4 points from 13 rounds in the 12th National 'A' Chess for Visually-Impaired which concluded at Mumbai yesterday.

Kishan Gangolli of Karnataka with 10.5 points from 13 rounds clinched the title. He was followed by Patil Sirish (Maharashtra) with 9 points, K. Makwana Ashvin with 9 points, Aryan B. Joshi (Maharashtra) with 8.5 points, S.K. Pradhan (Odisha) with 8.5 points, who took the places from third to fifth in the rankings.

India F5 Futures Men's Tennis

City's Prajwal Dev advances

Bengaluru, Mar. 12- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, taking part in the qualifying round in the Men's Singles event in the India F5 $15,000 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament played at KSLTA, Bengaluru, won his first round tie against Rishi Reddy 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 and entered the second round in the qualifiers on Saturday.

On Sunday, Prajwal Dev will take on Kunal Anand in the final qualifying round in the Men's Singles event.

City's Suraj R. Prabodh will also be taking part in the event for which the main draw will commence from Mar. 13 and the tournament will conclude on Mar. 19.

G. Pragnesh is the top-seed and is followed by Sriram Balaji, Karunuday Singh and Vishnu Vardhan.

THIS Week

Talented Wrestler: S. Rakesh

Wrestling is a traditional sport which has been patronised by the Maharajas of Mysuru. Traditional *Naada Kusti* bouts and Free-stule and Greco-Roman style wrestling competitions are held in Mysuru every year in the State and National level during the world-famous Dasara festival. Mysuru has produced well-known wrestlers like Shankar Chakravarthy, Mahesh Pandit, Rudra Mooga, Tiger Balaji and Lokesh, who have gone on to win laurels in the National level. On these lines, keeping the tradition alive is upcoming wrestler **S. Rakesh** from our city who has been consistently performing well in the National level. His bronze medal winning effort in the Sub-Junior National Championships held at Chittor, AP, has earned him selection to the Indian Sub-Junior Wrestling Camp to be held at Patiala in May. He is our '*Star This Week.*'

The 17-year-old S. Rakesh, son of Mysuru's famous wrestler Shankar Chakravarthy (CAR Police HQ, Mysuru) and J. Latha, is a 1st PUC student of Marimallappa's College, Mysuru. Encouraged by his parents, his uncle Mahesh Pandit and Venkatesh, he took up wrestling in 2013 when he attended the University of Mysore summer wrestling coaching camp. His talent was spotted by L. Manjappa, retd. SAI wrestling coach and till date he is being coached by him at the University wrestling arena at Lion's Hall, Mysuru.

S. Rakesh

Rakesh, taking part in the 2016 National Sub-Junior Wrestling Championships in the Open category (100kg) in the Greco-Roman style, secured bronze medal in the Championship. He had wins over wrestler from Chandigarh and Uttar Pradesh. He lost the third round against a Chandigarh wrestler and in the Repechage bout won against a Maharashtra wrestler to clinch the bronze medal.

In the State Sub-Junior Nationals held in January 2017 at Koramangala Indoor Stadium in Bengaluru, Rakesh took part in the Open category (100kgs) and won 1st place in the Greco-roman category and earned selection for the Nationals.

Rakesh, representing Karnataka in the PU National Wrestling Championships-2017 held at Delhi in January 2017, won bronze medal in the Open category in the Greco-Roman section. He won bouts against wrestlers from Chandigarh & UP and lost to a Punjab wrestler in the third round. In the Repechage round he won against a Harayana wrestler and earned a bronze medal.

In the State PU Wrestling Championships held at Khanapur, Belagavi, Rakesh won gold in the Open category.

Earlier in 2015, he had represented Karnataka State in the School Nationals conducted by SGFI in Ujjain. He had won the gold medal in the State School Games held at Jhamkhandi, Bagalkot, in the 85kg category. In 2014, he represented the State in the Nationals held at Jharkhand and in the State Schools Championships held at Dharwad, he won gold in the free-style 85kg category.

Rakesh is a hard-working wrestler and excels in his execution of different holds with quick reflexes. He aims to represent the country in the near future.

SPORTS EVENTS

CHESS	
From 1.3.17	**Chess Coaching Camp** by Mysuru Professional Chess Academy at Lions Hall (behind Oval Athletic Grounds) Coaching supervised by IM M.S. Thejkumar (Monday to Friday 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm).
TENNIS	
From 1.3.17 to 31.3.17	**R. Nagaraj Tennis Coaching Camp** at SJCE Tennis Courts.
From 1.3.17 to 31.3.17	**Mysuru Tennis Club Tennis Coaching Camp** at Tennis Courts for boys & girls above 5 years.
From 1.3.17 to 31.3.17	**Charan's Academy of Tennis** coaching for boys & girls at Vijayanagar Courts (Morning & evening sessions)
FOOTBALL	
MDFA 'C' Division football league 2016-17	
16.3.17	Cosmos FC vs Shivaji FC
17.3.17	Bravers FC vs Lucky Star FC
18.3.17	Shivaji FC vs Lucky Star FC
19.3.17	Cosmos FC vs Lucky FC
20.3.17	Cosmos FC vs Lucky Star FC
21.3.17	Bravers FC vs Shivaji FC
GENERAL	
Mysore University Inter-zonal Men's Games 2016-17	
13.3.17 & 15.3.17	Mysore University grounds and University gymnasium.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. **What does the term A.I.F.F. stand for?**
2. **In which sport is the term 'Puck' associated with?**
3. **The 'Champions Trophy' is associated with which sport ?**
4. **Who is the Indian Test cricketer who won the Man of the Match award in the just concluded Test at Bengaluru between India & Australia?**
5. **Who is the Sri Lankan left-arm spinner who took six for 59 and played a big part in his team's win against Bangladesh and became the most successful left-arm spinner in Test cricket ?**

1. All India Football Federation 2. Ice Hockey 3. World Hockey championships 4. K.L.Rahul 5. Rangana Herath

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Stop dumping garbage at Gayathripuram

Piles of garbage is being dumped near KEB Office in Gayathripuram 2nd Stage which is spoiling the environment. Repeated pleas to stop the dumping have fallen on deaf ears. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared and penalise those dumping garbage in public places.

Dry waste being burnt at Jayalakshmipuram

Civic workers, who sweep and clean the streets, are burning dry waste at Jalayakshmipuram 1st Cross causing inconvenience to the residents from the harmful smoke emanating from the burning of waste. Though it is ordered not to burn waste, this has been going on since a long time. Authorities concerned are urged to instruct civic workers not to burn waste and save the residents from inhaling toxic smoke.

Kidney Day at JSS Hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (RKB&VNS)- JSS Multispecialty Hospital had organised a programme to mark World Kidney Day at its premises on Friday. The event was inaugurated by former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad.

Speaking on the occasion, Prasad stressed the importance of a healthy diet to maintain the balance of Kidney health and also shared post-transplant experience with gathering.

He also added that people need not worry about diabetes and kidney ailments as there was advanced treatment available for both the diseases. JSS Hospital had also launched a special package of Rs. 299 for people to avail health check-up facility.

JSS Mahavidyapeeta Medical Director R. Mahesh, Hospital Director Dr. M.D. Ravi, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Guruswamy and others were present on the occasion.

Demonetisation has no detrimental effect on economy: Chartered Accountant

B.V. Rudramurthy, CA and Investment Guru, is seen delivering a talk on "Demonetisation - Impact on Indian Economy' at BPBIM premises in Vijayanagar 1st State in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (US&PM)- "Demonetisation has no detrimental effect on economy," opined B.V. Rudramurthy, Chartered Accountant and Investment Guru.

He was delivering a lecture on 'Demonetisation - Impact on Indian Economy' at a programme organised at Bhavan's Priyamavada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) premises in Vijayanagar 1st State here yesterday.

Rudramurthy pointed out that demonetisation of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 notes initiated by Prime Minster Narendra Modi was primarily intended to stop fake currency, control corruption and unearth black money.

He asserted that it had no bad effect in economical, social and political sectors which has been proved by the poll results in UP where BJP is leading. However, the initial inconvenience experienced by the common people was temporary and it had come to normal now.

He further said that during demonetisation, the higher denomination currency in circulation was very high at about 86% unlike on earlier occasions when it was very low which could have triggered initial hiccups. He added that the new Rs. 500 and Rs.2,000 notes have very good security features which cannot be faked easily.

N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru and BPBIM, Mysuru, presided. Dr. Satyanarayan, Professor, MPBIM, Bangaluru, Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman, BVB-Mysuru and Resident Director, BPBIM-Mysuru and Dr. A.T. Bhashyam and Hon. Treasurer, BVB-Mysuru and Director, BPBIM-Mysuru were present.

'Technology sans humility has delinked Bank Managers and Customers'

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (US)- Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), in association with Confederation of India Industry (CII) and Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), had organised a programme titled 'NPA and fund-raising through SME listing' at a private hotel in city on Friday.

Inaugurating the programme, Sudhakar S. Shetty, Vice-President, Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), regretted that the Bank staff of late have forgotten human values jeopardising the bondage that once existed between the customers and Bank Managers.

He said that today every communication from a Bank to a customer who has taken a loan is based on technology and personal interaction is literally absent. He pointed out that no business could be carried on only through technology sans humility. He suggested Banks to have good rapport with industrialists.

Referring to Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) guidelines on Non Performing Assets (NPA), Shetty said that setting a limit of 90 days was meaningless which should be extended to 180 days. He pointed out that such a stringent measure had pushed about 39% of industries in the district under NPA bracket making them not eligible to get loan from any other Bank. He suggested RBI and Government to waive the loans and pave way for revival of such industries and solve unemployment problem.

Ankit Jain, partner, Kanu Doshi Group, Mumbai, Arjun Ranga, Chairman, CII, Mysuru, M.C. Bhansali, Chairman, ICSI, Mysuru, A.S. Satish, President, MCCI, Shreeshail Ramannavar, Hon. Secretary, MCCI and others were present on the occasion.

Grave-digger Neelamma feted

Grave-digger woman Sharane Neelamma, who was felicitated by Mysore Art Gallery during its monthly programme 'Sadhakarondige Samvaada' in city yesterday, is seen with (from left) Advocate M. Shivakumaraswamy, Gallery Secretary Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, Corporator M. Sunil Kumar, Advocate Ambale Shivanandaswamy, Gowrishankar Nandidhwaja Sangha President L. Mahadevappa Udigala and Gallery President and sculptor L. Shivalingappa.

Mysuru, Mar.12 (SP&DM)- As part of its monthly programme 'Sadhakarondige Samvaada,' the Mysore Art Gallery had organised an interaction programme with grave-digger woman Sharane Neelamma, at its premises on Ramanuja Road in the city yesterday. Neelamma, 60, lives and works at Veerashaiva Rudrabhoomi in Vidyaranyapuram.

Replying to a question why she chose this job at a time when a woman visiting burial grounds is considered a taboo in many cultures, Neelamma said that she hailed from Kothegala village in H.D. Kote taluk and married Basavaraju, who worked at burial grounds. She shifted to Veerashaiva burial grounds along with her husband and two sons in 1991 and assisted her husband in digging graves. But years later, her husband died of illness and she had the responsibility of taking care of her children. So she decided to take up her husband's job, she said.

Replying to a question on how she felt doing the job, she said in the first few months of her husband's death, she was disturbed and felt desolate. But sheer grit and determination made her continue with the job, although she had to encounter adverse comments from the society after her husband's death. Maintaining that with courage and will power, anyone can overcome any obstacles in life, she said she was content with making a living by digging graves. When asked about the number of graves she had dug, Neelamma said that she digs four graves a day single handedly and for each one, she puts in three hours of hard labour, earning between Rs.500 and Rs. 600. She does not charge the poor and till now, she would have dug over 1,000 graves.

Stating that digging graves is back-breaking labour which had given her severe back pain, Neelamma said, however, she will continue with this job till she had the physical strength in her.

Stressing on the need for donating bodies to Medical Colleges, Neelamma said that she had pledged for donating the bodies of all her family members.

Sharane Neelamma was felicitated on the occasion. Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivered the keynote address.

Corporator M. Sunil Kumar, Advocates Ambale Shivanandaswamy and M. Shivakumaraswamy, Rotarian M. Raju, Gowrishankar Nandidhwaja Sangha President L. Mahadevappa Udigala, Mysore Art Gallery President L. Shivalingappa, Secretary Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle, Treasurer Prabha Shivalingappa, theatrist Rajashekar Kadamba, writer Ko.Su. Narasimhamurthy and others were present.

Entries invited to run tourist taxis

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (US)- The Department of Tourism has invited applications from eligible SC/ST, backward class and minority community candidates to receive a grant of Rs. 2 lakh to run tourist taxis.

The candidates should be in the age group of 20 to 40 years, passed 10th std. and posses an LMV driving licence from at least an year. The applicant's family member should not be employed in Govt. Department or Corporation / Board. Only one application per family will be accepted.

Prescribed application form can be obtained from the office of the Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, #2, Hotel Mayura Hoysala complex, JLB Road, Mysuru, before Mar.27 and submitted before 4 pm on Apr. 6. For details, call Ph: 0821-2422096.

MCC distributes free LPG stove and cylinders to poor

Mysuru, Mar. 12- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) recently distributed free LPG stove and cylinders for 75 beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Caste and Backward Communities residing at Kumbarakoppal coming Ward. 28 for the year 2014-15 and 2015-16. Corporator Shivamadu, ex-Corporator Lalithamma Vishakantegowda and industrialist K.B. Lingaraju were present.

Poll code: Surrender arms to Police

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (US)- With the announcement of poll date for Nanjangud Assembly bypoll as April 9, the model code of conduct will be in force from Mar. 9 till Apr. 15.

To give no room for any unsavoury incident during the bye-election and to maintain law and order, those possessing arms under the Arms Licence Act should surrender the arms with the corresponding Police Station till the election process was completed. People are also banned carrying arms according to a press release by the DC.

Elected

Mysuru, Mar. 12- H.V. Sandeep and Krishna have been elected as the President and Vice-President respectively for KPTCL Employees Credit Co-operative Society Ltd. for the period of five years for which the election was held recently.

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Workshop on 'Behaviour Modification among children with Intellectual Disabilities' held

Mysuru, Mar.12- Nireekshe Special School had recently organised a one-day workshop on 'Behaviour Modification among children with Intellectual Disabilities' in collaboration with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Department for the Welfare of the Disabled and Senior Citizens. In all, 65 parents of special children and 28 Special Educators attended the workshop.

M.J. Ravikumar-Mayor, N. Raju-Additional Commissioner, MCC, Dr. Mahadevappa-Chairman, MCC Standing Committee on Health and Education, M. J.Roopa - Zonal Commissioner, M.K.Shankar - Corporator, K.V. Mallesh - Chairman, Tax Committee were the chief guests.

Hon. President of Kripanidhi Trust Yashasvi Somashekar, School Chairman Praveen Krupakar and Principal Hemamalini Krupakar were present.

Day-long National Seminar on Nanotechnology

Mysuru, Mar.12 (KS)- The Department of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, NIE-IT, Mysuru, had organised a one-day National Seminar on "Nanotechnology for Energy, Environment and Health" at its premises in city recently.

Dr. Sumanda Bandyopadyay, Head, Polymer Analysis at SABIC, Bengaluru, in the inaugural address, emphasised the importance of Nanotechnology in various sectors such as manufacturing, medicine and industry.

Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, Director, Mediwave IVF & Fertility Centre focused on Tissue Engineering, Nano Pharmacy, Nano Robots and upcoming Nano Robotic Devices, Bio Calm Chip etc.,

A. Ramakrishna, Head, DRDO, Mysuru gave an insight into Production and Post-Harvest Scenario, Evolution and applications of Emulsions in the field of food technology.

Prof. Dinesh Rangappa, Special Officer, Centre for Nanotechnology, Centre for PG Studies, VTU, Bengaluru Region, explained about the importance of Nano Storage Materials and global challenges in the energy sector. Dr. V. Lokesha, Chairman, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, SKDU, Karnataka, spoke about Topoligical Indices for Nano Structures.

Prof. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal and Chief Co-ordinator of the programme presided.

Training in 'Dissolution Science Basic and Advanced Learning'

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (KS)- JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, had organised a day-long training and workshop on 'Dissolution Science Basic and Advanced Learning' to disseminate the recent advances in dissolution at its Sri Rajendra Auditorium in city recently. About 450 students including faculty from various Pharmacy colleges participated in this programme.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director, Academics, JSS University, emphasised the importance of dissolution in bioavailability and patient safety.

Dr. G. Parthasarathi, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, in his presidential address, mentioned the importance of dissolution as a quality control tool.

The resource persons were Dr. Suresh Venkata Raman, CEO, Veritas Research Inc, Bengaluru, P.G. Manjunath, Head, Quality and Regulatory Affairs, Apotex, Bengaluru and Kanakambaran, Serve Well Instruments Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru.

Dr. H. V. Raghunandan, Deputy Director, Academics, JSS University and others were present.

'Yeleyara Mela' from Apr. 5

Mysuru, Mar. 12- The JSS Kalamantapa will be conducting *'Yeleyara Mela'*, a 3-week summer camp for children, at JSS school premises in Saraswathipuram from April 5 to 25. The camp will be held from 10 am to 5 pm on all the days. The camp is open for children aged between 8 and 14 years. The entry is limited to 100 children and early applicants will be given priority.

Applications will be issued from Mar. 20 at JSS school. For details call Mob: 9481132277, 9880101305 or 9620257871, according to a press release.

Seminar on 'Green Chemistry for Sustainable Future'

Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed, former Vice-Chancellor of Yenepoya University, is seen inaugurating the State-level seminar at St. Philomena's College premises in city recently as Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Rector, Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari, Principal, Renita Ross, Fr. Bernard Prakash, Vice-Principal, Dr. Alphonsus D'Souza, HoD of Chemistry and Lydiya Vandana, HoD of Biochemistry, look on. Picture left shows a section of students attending the seminar.

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (KS)- A one-day seminar on 'Green Chemistry for Sustainable Future' was organised by the Departments of Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry (UG) at St. Philomena's College auditorium in city recently.

The seminar, sponsored by UGC, aimed at creating a sense of responsibility among students towards environmental issues and inspiring them to take action to spread awareness on mitigating the imminent threats.

Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed, former VC of Yenepoya University, Mangaluru and former Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Mysore, inaugurated the seminar and explained the whole idea that swirls with 'Green Chemistry'.

Pointing out that Green Chemistry is the design of chemical products and processes that reduce or eliminate the use or generation of hazardous substances, he said that Green Chemistry applies across the life cycle of a chemical product, including its design, manufacture, use and ultimate disposal.

Prof. Ahmed said that Green Chemistry helps in keeping hazardous materials out of the environment in the first place and added that with the advancement of Green Chemistry, a green path which can lead to meet the need of the contemporary threatening issues can be overcome.

Prof. Ahmed's address was technically insightful with several examples that can serve as instant 'tip-off' for the students and research scholars including the faculty in addressing some of their immediate environmental and effluent challenges.

Earlier, Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari, Principal of the College, highlighted the importance of Green Chemistry in our day-to-day life.

Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Rector of the College, who presided over the function, expressed hope that the seminar would have a positive impact on the academic atmosphere and also widen the horizon of students.

Dr. Alphonsus D'Souza, Head, Department of Chemistry, welcomed. Agnes S. D'Souza, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, introduced the guest. Lydiya Vandana, HoD of Bio-Chemistry, proposed a vote of thanks.

Sessions were conducted by Dr. A.S. Prakash, Senior Scientist, CECRI, Chennai and Dr. Dattatri K. Nagesha, Head, Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS University, Mysuru.

The valedictory session was held on the same day with both resource persons as the guests. Fr. Leslie Moras presided.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Veera Ranachandi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Eradanesala	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vardhana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Real Police	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Badrinath Ki Dulhania	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Commando 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Kong: Skull Island	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kong: Skull Island (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	11.10 am, 4.35 pm
Oru Mexican Aparatha (Ma)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Angamaly Diaries (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Veera Ranachandi (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Bengaluru Underworld (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Vardhana (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am

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Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Kong: Skull Island (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.25 pm, 2.50 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Bengaluru Underworld (K)	(S-1)	5.15 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am
Vardhana (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Veera Ranachandi (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Angamaly Diaries (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 8.35 Varna Vasanta, 10.00 Veena Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 pm Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 SSLC Exam Preparation, 3.05 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana Tala Maddale, 5.00 Film Songs, 5.30 SSLC Exam Preparation, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
3:00 pm TBA
6:30 TBA
8:00 TBA
9:00 Amul Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs 2017
10:00 TBA
11:30 TBA

Star Plus
6:00 pm Mere Angne Mein
6:30 Meri Durga
7:00 Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Dil Hai Hindustani
9:00 Koi Laut Ke Aaya Hai
10:00 Dil Hai Hindustani

SONY
4:30 pm Indian Idol
5:30 Indian Idol
6:30 Kapil Sharma Show
8:00 Indian Idol
9:00 The Kapil Sharma Show
10:30 C.I.D
11:30 Crime Patrol - Satark

Discovery Channel
5:00 pm Legend of Croc Gold
6:00 The Great Indian Factory
6:30 The Great Indian Factory
7:00 Still Alive
8:00 The Real Hustle
8:30 The Real Hustle
9:00 Gold Rush

Star Sports 1
6:00 pm ICC Cricket 360
7:00 This Weeks Special
7:30 Hockey India League
8:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls : Test Match
9:00 Superstars
10:00 This Weeks Special
10:30 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/s

National Geographic
6:00 pm India Unlocked
7:00 Nat Geo Weekends : Street Genius
7:30 Nat Geo Weekends
8:30 Nat Geo Weekends
9:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 Inside : The Mahakumbh
11:00 Deadly Jaws : Vanishing

Cartoon Network
5:30 pm Larva
6:00 Ben 10: Alien
7:30 Roll No. 21
9:00 Roll no 21 and the Quest for Swarnamani
10:30 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Z

GTV
5:00 pm Naangalum Herothan
5:30 Massu Engira Masilamani
7:00 News
7:30 Massu Engira Masilamani
10:00 Bhairavi
11:00 Super Challenge

Udaya TV
3:00 pm Movie: Aatagara
6:00 Movie: Ambareesha
9:00 Sooper Kabbadi
10:00 Nandini
11:00 Sooper Kabbadi

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
3:30 pm Thor
6:00 Iron Man
9:00 Night at the Museum
11:30 Carrie

HBO
7:21 pm Kung Fu Panda 2
9:00 Legend of Tarzan
11:05 Inside HBO
11:18 Ocean's Eleven

WB
5:06 pm Fist of Legend
7:00 FIFA World Cup The Grand Finale
9:00 Sherlock Holmes

Max
3:00 pm Movie
6:00 Movie
9:00 Movie

Zee Cinema
1:51 pm Tutak Tutak Tutiya
4:33 The Monkey King 2
7:00 Hum Aapke Hain Kaun...!

Filmy
4:30 pm Chameli Ki Shaadi
8:30 Mumbai Ki Kiran Bedi

Pix
3:53 pm Spider-Man
6:30 Incredible Hulk
8:57 2 Fast 2 Furious
11:19 The Mummy Returns

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm Thayige Thakka Maga
7:00 Simhadriya Simha
10:00 Naari Munidare Gandu Parari

Star Gold
3:25 pm Taarzan: Wonder Car
7:00 Sholay
11:25 Mard Ki Zaban

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.12)

Aradhya Mahasabha: Sri Jagadguru Panchacharyara Yugamanotsava-2017, Procession of idol of Jagadguru Sri Panchacharya, Inauguration by Sri Mahesharadhya Swamiji, MLA M.K. Somashekar, Corporator M. Sunil Kumar and artist U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya, **4 pm;** Music programme, Inauguration by Dist. Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev and High School Head Master Nanjundaradhya, **7 pm;** Mahamangalarati, Aradhya Mahasabha premises, **9 pm.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly public meeting, MYMUL Deputy Manager Phani Raj interacts, MGP office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Adiparva of Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Guruvandana to Sri Bharathi Theertha Mahasannidhanam and Sri Vidhusekhara Bharathi Sannidhanam of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetam, Sringeri, Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar chief guest and Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar presides, **5.30 pm;** Sri Chandramouleshwara Puja by Shringeri Jagadguru, Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt premises, Fort Mohalla, **8.30 pm.**

Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru: Ganayogi Panchakshari - Puttaraja Sangeetotsava, Release of DVD 'Raag Darshan' (information on 10 Ashraya Raagas) by Babukodi B.V. Karanth Ranga Pratishtana Managing Trustee Jayaram Patil, Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha President Dr. M.S. Bhaskar presides, retd. Professor of University of Mysore Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta and Hindustani vocalist Pt. Indudhar Nirodi chief guests, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Siddartha, Bengaluru, **6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. H.G. Chaitra, playback singer and National award winner, from Bengaluru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Mysuru Mallige Samskrutika Trust: Sugama Sangeetha by C.P. Keshavamurthy & troupe and Channabasappa & troupe; Staging of play 'Koodi Balona' by Bharatiya Jana Kala Samiti, poet and Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru Gen. Secretary Jayappa Honnalli inaugurates, Corporator M. Shivanna presides, Sri Ganesha Subramanya Temple premises, Subramanya Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Athmajnanandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna's Message for Us,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Monthly moonlight music programme, Veena concert by Vid. Ramana Balachandran, accompanied by Vid. Akshay Anand on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on violin, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Kanchuki' based on 'Sringaravva Mathu Aramane' written by Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara, by Bengaluru's Nataranga Theatre Group, Chamarajanagar Additional Deputy Commissioner K.M. Gayathri, Mysuru Additional SP Kala Krishnaswamy and Kappanna Angalada Chief Lalitha Srinivas chief guests, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Navilugari - Monthly Moonlight Music Programme, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces the occasion, Dance Programme 'Sri Krishna Leelavilasa' by S. Bhuvaneshwari, BGS Vidyapeetha, Sri Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Sangya-Balya,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Pushpanjali: Holika Dahan, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple premises, Vijayanagar II Stage, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Durmukhinama Samvatsara, Discourse on 'Nagaraja Kaviya Punyashrava Kathakosha' by Dr. M.S. Padma, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.13)

JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar: Model United Nations Conference-2017, UoM's DoS in Law Chairman Dr. Ramesh chief guest, JSS Law College Principal Prof. K.S. Suresh presides, Silver Jubilee Hall, **9 am.**

Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Darshan of Sri Bharathi Theertha Mahasannidhanam and Sri Vidhusekhara Bharathi Sannidhanam of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetam, Sringeri; Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya premises, Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **9.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Govt. Grade-1 Physical Education Teacher's Association: Workshop for PE Teachers, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI)-Mysuru Local Centre premises, JLB Road, **10 am.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Lecture on 'Stress Management through Psychoneurbics' by CA Amarnath, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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